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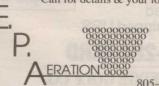
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The publishers of the handy foreign language guide for the golf course are coming out with a Japanese version in May.

Gregg M. Cox of Pandemic International Publishers, Inc. said his Japanese version is formatted basically the same as the first one released last year, which translated English phrases into the languages of Western Europe and North, Central and South America in an easy-to-understand pronounciation guide. It covered French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and

The new book will be laced with basic conversation and idiomatic expressions as well as the meat-and-potatoes of "pass the 1iron (ichi inn)," Cox said. If you need a caddy or wish to wager on a hole, here are the passwords.

Just as the European edition was written with several golfers, Cox tapped the wisdom of Japanese golfers in preparing the new version of "Do You Speak Golf?"

It translates English to Japanese and Japanese to English, with phonetics helping pronounciation.

The project was delayed, Cox said, by waiting for a keyboard with Japanese charac-

He only hopes it sells as well as the European issue.

"We've been inundated with calls," he said, adding it has been sold at some European golf courses, and European book distributors started marketing it in Febru-

The price is \$8.95, plus \$2 for shipping and handling. Mail orders should be addressed to Pandemic International Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 61849, Vancouver, Wash. 98666.

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30-31 - Meet the Lenders Conference in Orlando, Fla. Contact 415-382-2486.

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April

5-7 -NGF seminar on Golf Course Operations in the '90s - Issues Affecting the Future of Successful Operations in Newport Beach, Calif. Contact Roger Yaffe at 407-744-6006.

6-7 - GCSAA Seminar on Landscape Design & Plant Materials in Bolton, Mass.*

9 - Water conservation and quality seminar in Sanford, Fla. Contact Seminole County Extension Service at 407-323-2500 ext. 5559.

13-14 — Southeastern Turfgrass Conference at Tifton, Ga. Contact 404-769-4076.

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2-6 - American Society of Golf Course Architects annual meeting on Long Island, N.Y. Contact 312-372-7090.

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* — For more information or to register, contact Betsy Evans, education coordinator, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, at 800-472-7878 or 913-841-2240. The seminars are dependent upon the availability of the instructors, and are therefore subject to change. One-day seminars cost \$100 for GCSAA members and \$120 for nonmembers; two-day seminars cost \$180 for members and \$210 for non-members.

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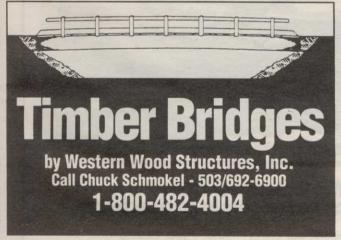
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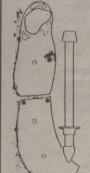
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